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PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
November 12, AMAZONE, French str., 2,650, Mortenard, Shanghai 9th November, Mails & General—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
November 12, TIME, French str., 1,070, do Gimard, Yokohama 6th Nov., Mails and General—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
November 13, CASSANDRE, Govt. str., 928, H. Langot, Saigon 6th Nov., Rice and Salt—W. PUSTAF & Co.
November 12, GLAUCUS, British str., 1,647, Jackson, Amoy 11th November, Tea—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.
November 12, PENDO, British steamer, 651, Cain, Saigon 6th November, Salt—MELCHERS & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
NOVEMBER 12TH.—
Golden Horn, British steamer, for Shanghai.
Chocula, British bark, for Melbourne.
Palestine, British bark, for Bangkok.
Esmeralda, British steamer, for Manila.
India, Norwegian bark, for Looei.
Pough-a-Baugh, German bark, for Saigon.
Starlight, Siamese brig, for Bangkok.
Groen Van Prinsen, Dutch bark, for Souda Bay.
Criterion, American ship, for Manila.
Alva, Portuguese ship, for Melbourne.
Haitling, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
Angustora, German bark, for Saigon.

DEPARTURES.

November 11, DIOME, British steamer, for Shanghai.
November 12, CHOCOLA, British bark, for Sydney.
November 12, GRASMERE, British bark, for New York.
November 12, GOLDEN HORN, Brit. str., for Shanghai.
PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.—
For Amazon, str., from Shanghai.
For Amazone, str., from Shanghai.
For Asia, str., and Mrs. Ed. Sharp, Captain Y. Lai, Odeon, Ginge Height, Mass.; J. Hurd, Mansfield, C. P. Chater, Ullmann and servants, and Hennequin, and 5 Chinese. For Saigon, Mr. E. Gauthier, For Marcellis—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Crombie and 3 children, Rev. Dr. K. J. Taylor, Misses Turner and 4 children, Miss Anna, Ficta, Messrs. Sombrail, J. Malcolm A. Ross, W. G. Cawson, Nicols, Park, Williams, Messrs. Ching-chang-yeh, Kuan, Kuan, Kuan, and 6 servants.
For Tung, str., from Yokohama.—
For Hongkong—Messrs. Murray, James, Cox and servant, Becham, de Weckerlin, and Albin.—For Port Said—Mrs. Checley, For Marcellis—Messrs. Ferrier, Bill, Regnoli, Civetta, Mosetti, Oldolini, Estor, Gauvin, and Mourier.
For Graeme, str., from Amoy.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon, and 123 Caines, For Compton, str., from Saigon.—
35 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Chocula, for Melbourne.—
Captain Robertson.
TO DEPART.—
Per Palermo, str., for Bangkok.—
20 Chinese.
Per Esmeralda, str., for Manila.—
176 Chinese.
Per Pough-a-Baugh, for Saigon.—
6 Chinese.
Per Starlight, for Bangkok.—
20 Chinese.
Per Asia, str., for Melbourne.—
3 Chinese.
Per Angustora, str., for Swatow, &c.—
2 Chinese.
Per Andora, str., for Saigon.—
20 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The French steamship *Azurane* reports left Shanghai on 9th November, and had fresh N.E. winds and fine weather.

The British steamship *Glorenza* reports left Amoy on 11th November, and had fresh breeze and moderate, show weather throughout.

The French steamship *Tivore* reports left Yokohama on 8th November, and had fine weather and strong N.E. monsoon in the east of Formosa.

The British steamship *Pendo* reports left Saigon on 6th November, and had light winds and calms. *Palaran*, from whence to port strong monsoon and high sea. In port the steamship *Maharajah* and Russian ship *Jato*.

The German steamship *Camerena* reports left Saigon on 6th November, and had moderate monsoon on the first part of the passage; from thence to port strong N.E. monsoon. In Saigon, steamship *Maharajah* and *Pendo*. The latter left shortly after the *Camerena*.

SWATOW SHIPPING.

November 12, CHOCOLA, British str., from Hongkong.
2. Numa, British steamer from Coast Ports.
3. Douglas, British steamer from Hongkong.
5. Numa, British steamer from Hongkong.
6. Harmonia, German bark from Chelco.

8. B. E. Watson, Amoy, str., from Shanghai.

7. Yeso, British steamer, from Coast Ports.

8. Eustachio, British bark, from Nanking.

9. Odysseus, Greek bark, from Nanking.

10. John, British bark, from Chelco.

NEWCASTLE DEPARTURES.

Yeso, British steamer, for Coast Ports.

2. Tung-tung, Chinese gunboat, for Formosa.

3. Numa, British steamer, for Hongkong.

4. Chung-hua, Govt. str., for Hongkong.

5. Numa, British steamer, from Hongkong.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Capital £500,000.
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THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

The Bank's Branch in Hongkong grants Drafts on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

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AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. M. GUEDES, JUN.
A. T. Y., Household Purposes, &c.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
I HAVE This day admitted Mr. WILLIAM LEEGE as a PARTNER in my Business, which will henceforth be conducted under the Style of "HUGHES and LEEGE".

W. KERFUG HUGHES
Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. [Im162]

NOTICE.

THE Business of a BROKER, hitherto conducted in my name, will henceforth be carried on under the Style of "COHEN and HEATON".

M. COHEN, MR. ALEXANDER
MAUGHAN HEATON having this Day become a PARTNER thereto.

CHAS. C. COHEN.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. [Im162]

NOTICE.

M. JAMES AXTON MANN authorized to Sign our Firm by procription.

GEFF & CO.
Canton, 1st November, 1877. [Im162]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of M.

R. RAPP in our Firm CEASED this Day.

P. BLACKHEAD & CO.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1877. [Im162]

NOTICE.

FROM This Day Mr. EDWARD SHEPPARD and Mr. M. W. GREIG are authorized to SIGN the NAME of our FIRM.

PROVISIONS at FOOTHILL, and Mr. F. F. JULIUS MANNICHE & CO.

JULIUS MANNICHE
Takow, Formosa, 1st October, 1877. [Im162]

NOTICE.

M. R. EDWARD BURNIE will conduct the BUSINESS of my Office, during my temporary absence from it.

R. J. CALLEN.
Surveyor to the Office and Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

2. Club Chambers, 19th March, 1877. [Im162]

NOTICE.

We have opened a BRANCH of our Establishment at HAIPHONG, Tonkin.

Mr. L. JUEDELL is authorized to SIGN our Firm by Procription.

HEETON, EBELL & CO.
Swatow-Hoibei, 1st October, 1877. [Im162]

NOTICE.

M. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1877. [Im162]

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day admitted myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

J. Y. VEERNON SHAW
Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. [Im162]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND £500,000 of Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

Chairman—H. HOPKINS, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—F. D. SANDISON, Esq.

Vice-Chairman—W. H. FORD, Esq.

W. H. FORD, Esq.

Chief Manager—Ed. Tobin, Esq.

Hongkong—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., MANAGER.

Shanghai—EDWARD CAMDEN, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months 3 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BANK DISCOUNTS.

Commercial paper, Bills of Exchange, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

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THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY

FOR 1878.

(With which has been incorporated "THE CHINA DIRECTORY.")

The PUBLISHER requests that those Firms who have not yet returned the Printed Forms which have been sent to them to fill up, will be kind enough to do so WITHOUT DELAY. Any Persons who have recently arrived, or to whom Printed Forms have not been forwarded, are desired to send their Names and Addresses as early as possible for insertion.

Daily Press Office, November 12th, 1877.

NOTICE

I hereby notify that I have placed M. R. CHATTERTON WILCOX is CHARGE OF THE PRINTING AND PUBLISHING OFFICES ON AT THE DAILY PRESS OFFICE FROM THIS DAY FORWARD. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT MR. WILCOX HAS AGREED WITH ME AS LESSOR OF THAT BUSINESS, TO COMMENCE ON THE 1ST JANUARY 1878.

WORICK JONES MURROW,
by his Attorneys
WM. PUSTAUS & CO.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1877.

NOTICE

A. S. WATSON AND CO.
FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
By Appointment to His Excellency the GOVERNOR AND THE LOYAL BRIGADES THE
DUKE OF EDINBURGH,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
PEPPERMERS,
PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS,
DROGHISTS' SUPPLYERS,
AND
AERATED WATER MAKERS,

NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. WATSON and Co., or HONGKONG DISPENSARY. [5]

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Communications on Editorial matters should be addressed to "The Editor," and those on business to "The Manager," and not to individuals by name.

Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith:

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

MARRIAGE.
At St. John's Cathedral, by the Rev. C. Clark, Chaplin of HMS. Victor Emanuel, by Special License, Warre, Peeters, Sternson, H.M. Naval Yard, to Captain (late Midshipman) of the Frigates G Chapman, of Great Queen Street, Chancery Lane, [1877]

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The speech of His Excellency the GOVERNOR at the Council Chamber yesterday was an able and statesmanlike exposition of His policy. It was like his speech on prison discipline, very lengthy, and contains plenty of food for consideration. We will not enter into any criticism of Mr. HENNESSY's facts and figures, or go at length into his plans for the increase of the revenue, which, even if they do not produce quite such great results as he expects, indicate a warm desire on his part to benefit the Colony. We now wish more especially to record our satisfaction at the fact that those much-needed public works—the new Hospital and Central School—are really to be proceeded with, and the sums necessary for their erection have been voted, though we still have to wait until the usual red-tape formula at home has been gone through. The GOVERNOR also announced that it was intended to make alterations in the Gaol to permit of the separate system being carried out. That the separate system is an excellent one we were always ready to concede; the question was, and is, in our opinion, merely one of expense. If it can, however, be put into effect at a small additional cost for the alterations required, all objections vanish. The question is how many ten thousand dollars will be required. We are also promised a Lunatic Asylum at a cost of five thousand dollars, a very moderate sum— even for the few lunatics there are in the Colony. Mr. HENNESSY likewise promises a large increase in the number of trees planted, his scheme being in the course of a certain number of years to cover the inhabited side of the island with vegetation. This would be a vast improvement, and ought to have been effected by Mr. HENNESSY's predecessors. Many other plans were hinted at by the GOVERNOR for the benefit and improvement of the Colony, to which we shall have occasion hereafter to refer at length. It is gratifying to learn that the revenue is higher than it has ever been before, and we trust that the present property will continue unchecked.

struggle. At the same time it is obvious that the Turkish position in Armenia is much more critical, and that unless ARMED MUSKAR AND ISMAIL PACA have been defeated at DEVE BOYUN, a place not marked on the maps, and the former has retreated to ERZURUM, which town, by the last telegram, he was said to be fortifying, with the intention of making a stand there against the Russians. ERZURUM, formerly one of the most considerable cities of Asia Minor, and possessing nearly a hundred thousand inhabitants, is still important from its position, though its population has dwindled down to something under twenty thousand. The city, which occupies an eminence without the city, is now the only fortress, and ARMED MUSKAR is probably throwing up earthworks, which will be obstinately defended. The loss of ERZURUM would be a severe blow to the Turks, and we may rest assured that it will not be surrendered without a desperate

POLICE COURT

November 12th.

BEFORE THE HON. O. MAY.

BRAUNHESSEY.

John Simpson, seaman on the British bark "Candidate," was charged by P.C. 78 with being drunk and disorderly, and having fifty cents and ordered to pay ten cents for each day. Joseph Murray, seaman on the British ship "Oscaria," was charged by P.C. 644 with being drunk. Fined fifty cents; in default, one day's imprisonment.

Jacob Goldard, seaman on the American bark "T.A. Goodall," was charged by P.C. 618 with being drunk and disorderly; fifty cents; in default, one day's imprisonment.

Patrick Lester, seaman, unemployed, was charged by P.C. 618 with being drunk and incapable. Fined fifty cents; in default, one day's imprisonment.

DEBTOR.

Rober Clark and Joseph Sullivan, seamen on the American ship "Memoria," were charged by P.C. 618 with being drunk and disorderly, and having ten cents for each day. Ordered to pay ten cents for each day.

CHARLES SCHUTZ, seaman on the American ship "Helicon," was charged by Police-constable 37 with deserting from the "Helicon."

Mr. May asked the prisoner why he did not go on board, and where he got the cut which he had on his nose.

Mr. May remanded the prisoner to the court-martial, and the court-martial remanded him back to the streets where a constable picked him up. He had been before the American Consul.

Police-constable 37 said the prisoner had been before the magistrate before, and sent on board.

Prisoner said he had been knocked and kicked about by the mate. Most abusive language had been used to him.

Mr. May asked the constable for justification for deserting. He must go on board with the constable. If he came there again he would sent him to the court-martial.

Prisoner—I am not going aboard that ship. I would rather die on shore than go on board again.

Prisoner was then removed.

LOW AFUK was charged by Low Atuk with stealing a tamaran. The charge was proved, and the prisoner was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

AN OLD OFFENDER.

Ip Awa was brought up, on remand, charged by Inspector Cameron with stealing a fowl. Two previous convictions were proved against the prisoner. Fined 45s; in default, three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, Esq.

CHARGE OF STEALING SUGAR CANE.

Long Aya and Chong Aya were charged by P.C. 562 with being in unlawful possession of two bundles of sugar cane. Remanded until the 13th instant to make further inquiry if say sugar cane had been stolen.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

BRUTTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

BY SOUTHERN LINE.

LONDON, 9th November.

THE FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS.

The Senate and the Chamber of Deputies reopened quietly. M. Jules Grévy has been elected President of the Chamber of Deputies.

THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

Advices from Ahmed Muhtar Pacha's men

announce that the Russians attacked the

British ship "Hawkebury." While on her

passage to Shanghai, from Sydney, she fell in

with large numbers of land buoys, when about

to get rid of them, she ran aground on the

Saddle Islands and some two hundred miles from the mainland. Among them were quail, pigeons, hawks, and many small birds, principally those commonly known as water-warblers, seventeen of which were caught on the quarter-deck of the vessel one night after dark. A sufficient number of land buoys were taken off to clear the ship, so that they did not interfere with the gun-shots fired in the right thigh.

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Their family houses here; if we can accomplish it, it will be a great advantage to them and to us. In this colony we always have to keep before us the possibility—I trust a distant possibility—of a rupture with the neighbouring power of China. There is always a great feeling of loyalty to the family houses among Chinese, and if they have their family houses here, you have a guarantee for quiet, order, and the conduct of our social institutions. I believe that the great sense of the family houses of the grandees Chinese would tend not only to the promotion of commerce but would very much tend to other improvements. At present, on leading Chinese in this colony pressure can be put in various ways which would be avoided if they had their family houses here. I am not envious of the requirements for financing, nor do I envy those who have to meet them. You may argue that the requirements for financing, etc., serve to induce Chinese to have their family houses in this place. I don't apprehend that in carrying out that, the cardinal object of my policy, my outlay would be necessary on our part. I think it is simply a question of treating them fairly, ascertaining by all means what they want, and giving them what they want. In order to do this, I have to go into meetings to consider what we can do in meeting them. The time may come when I shall be able to submit to you some proposals on that subject, and though they may not be of a financial character, yet taking you into the very fullest confidence, as I always desire to do, I should take no step without consulting you. I have a letter on one point, which will be dated to-morrow, and I hope to have the discussion of an ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding £75,000 to the public service of the year 1878. The ordinance is as follows:

Whereas the expenditure required for the service of this Colony for the year 1878 has been estimated at £1,000,000, and several hundred thousand pounds have been appropriated for the service of the Colony by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

That the sum of £75,000 be charged upon the revenue of this Colony for the service of the year 1878, and the said sum so charged

shall be expended as hereinbefore specified; that is to say—

ESTABLISHMENTS £1,000,000

Governor 2,700.00

Colonial Secretary 3,600.00

Attorney General 15,470.00

Clerk of Councils 100.00

Surveyor General 27,314.00

Postmaster General 31,000.00

Registrar General 11,825.00

Bartolo Master 27,170.00

Collector of Stamp Revenue 4,312.00

Judicial 21,854.00

Registers of Companies 1,000.00

Postage 15,800.00

Educational 17,430.00

Medical 14,632.00

Police 14,534.00

Gas 19,716.00

Fire Brigade 8,650.00

Total Expenditure 374,632.00

Services EXCLUDING OF ESTABLISHMENTS 1,500.00

Colonial Treasurer 1,500.00

Surveyor General 20,734.78

Postmaster General 20.00

Registrar General 6,629.00

Mechanics' Institute 18,220.00

Police and Magistrates 18,220.00

Police 15,620.00

Fire Brigade 3,075.00

Hospital Allowances 3,500.00

Works and Buildings 110,250.00

Roads, Streets, and Bridges 45,420.00

Miscellaneous Services 311,000.00

Military Contribution 104,340.00

Total 779,425.00

His Excellency said he could have the pleasure of meeting the Council again that day week.

The CHIEF JUSTICE asked when the reports referred to by His Excellency would be published.

His EXCELLENCY said the reports would be published in the Gazette.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that would give the members of the Council only one day to look at the reports before the meeting.

After a few other words, it was understood that a special Gazette would be issued.

The Council then adjourned until Monday.

SHANGHAI AUTUMN RACES.

THIRD DAY—5TH NOVEMBER.

Today the weather was again wet, and the condition of the roads was such that it was difficult to imagine that such a number of runs and fields, coupled with general depression, prevailing everywhere. The rain continued, but with less intensity during the forenoon; and when the bell rung for saddling for the first race, it was still falling in a sort of drizzle, which continued with more or less intensity during the remainder of the day.

The weather was bad throughout the day, with no prospect of cessation; and therefore, it was resolved to postpone the Grand National Steeplechase and also the usual fourth, or "off-day" races, until Saturday next, when it is to be hoped there will be fine weather.

Appended is a return of the running.—

The SHANGHAI CLUB, presented by Monsieur of the Shanghai Club, added to a Sweepstakes of £100,000, and the Chinese Club, never been raised previous to the 1st January, 1877; weight for inches as per scale; winners of a race of one mile and half or over, 12lb extra; two or more such races, 12lb extra.

One Mile and a Half.

Mr. Bill's Egmont, 1st. 6lb.

Mr. McWhirter's The Doctor, 1st. 6lb.

Mr. Godolphin's Tom Brown, 1st. 6lb.

In this order they finished, Egmont winning easily by about a length; Tom Brown a good third.

The PELAWAY PLATE, value £10, for China Ponies, weight for inches as per scale; an entrance, £1. The Five Pounds.

Mr. Mat. Dawson's Sead, 6lb. 10oz.

Mr. McWhirter's The Doctor, 1st. 6lb.

For this "little go," nine ponies faced the starter, the call being upon Sead, with Lethbridge, Temptation, Saltarello, and Wallenstein for choice. Entering the straight, Sead came away followed by Saltarello, and opposite Morris's bungalow they were first and second, Lethbridge going third on Saltarello's quarters. A good racing was given, and Sead winning by about a length, a length and a half, separating second and third.

The SYCER STAKES, value £10, added to a Sweepstakes of £10,000, weight for inches as per scale; winners of a race of a race over 1½ miles, 7lb. extra; two such races, 10lb extra. Two Miles.

They got away at the first attempt; Saltarello leading, followed by Dingley du Nord and Lemond. Coming to the straight for the final struggle, Saltarello still led, and Jorkins went into second place, with Infatuation third. Saltarello won easily by two lengths, a length and a half, separating second and third.

The CROWN STAKES, value £10,000, presented by the Employers of the C. M. S. N. Co., of Shanghai; for all China Ponies that have never run at any meeting in China or Hongkong previous to date of entry at each meeting; to be won at two consecutive meetings by Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, £10. To be paid to the winner £10,000, and to the second £5,000, and to the third £3,000. The Consolation Cup, value £100, for beaten Ponies at this meeting; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, £10. Once.

Mr. Hickling's Sybil, 1st. 6lb.

Mr. Bill's Egmont's The Doctor, 1st. 6lb.

Mr. Godolphin's Tom Brown, 1st. 6lb.

They all got away together. They galloped on the first side of a straight, but soon turned to the right, and the race was on. Dingley du Nord, followed by Lemond, and Morris's Saltarello, won by a length and a half, separating the second and third.

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YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

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Atmos. 10.037 10.034

Barometer 30.020

Thermometer 74.0

Force 4

Thermometer 70.0

Wd Thermometer 60.0

